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PAPER #10

Application No.: **09/777,299**Group Art Unit: **2837**Filed: **02/06/2001**Examiner: **HSIEH, SHIH YUNG**Title: **DEVICE FOR PREVENTING UNINTENTIONAL REMOVAL  
OF AN END OF A GUITAR STRAP FROM AN ENGAGED  
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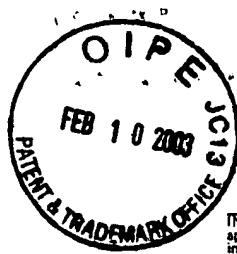
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09/777,299	02/06/2001	Bruce L. Warden	WARB10A	5706

TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE FOR PREVENTING UNINTENTIONAL REMOVAL OF AN END OF A GUITAR STRAP FROM AN ENGAGED GUITAR STRAP PEG OF A GUITAR

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